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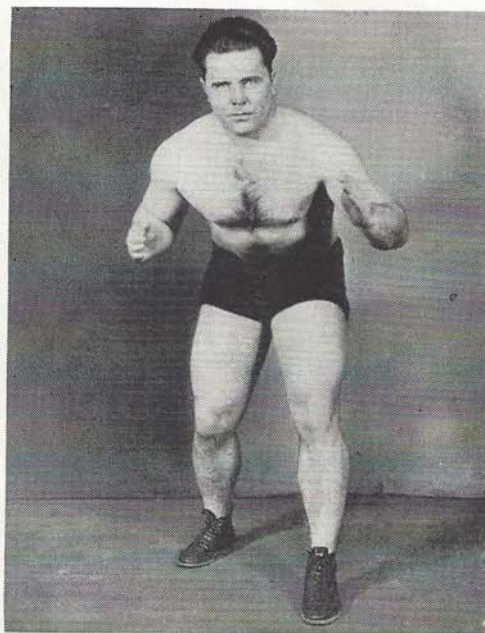
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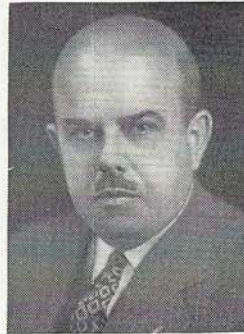
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Worcester Municipal Auditorium Scene of Shrine Club Concert and Ball

Shriners Preparing for Gala Event Friday, April 16, 1937

ENTHUSIASM is running high and gaining rapidly in anticipation of the visit to Worcester of Aleppo Temple Band and Patrol on April 16 for a street parade, concert, drill and dance for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital Fund.

Aleppo Temple sends its celebrated musical organization and marching units to Worcester under the auspices of the Worcester County Shrine Club. It will be the first time the general public in Worcester and central Massachusetts has had an opportunity to see Aleppo Temple's justly famous units march, and both the people of the city and surrounding communities are eagerly looking forward to the big event.

Arriving at Union Station about six o'clock in the evening, the parade will form in Washington Square. The mounted patrol of Aleppo Temple will go to Worcester for the occasion and the Worcester Police are arranging a mounted escort to lead the procession of visiting and local Nobles. Leading the Patrol and Band in line will be Aleppo Temple Officers; Aletheia Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R. of Worcester in full uniform; boys of the Worcester Chapter, Order of DeMolay and their band; and the members of the Worcester County Shrine Club who plan to march in tuxedo suits with fezzes. All Nobles in Central Massachusetts are invited by President Andy Goff of the Worcester Club to appear in line.

The line of march as planned at present is up Front Street from the station, across Salem Square, up Franklin Street, through Portland and Federal Streets to Main Street.

Thence the line will parade through Main Street to the new two million dollar Worcester Municipal Memorial Auditorium. As the line passes City Hall it will be reviewed by Mayor John S. Sullivan, city officials and members of the Board of Aldermen and City Council.

Arriving at the Auditorium, refreshments will be served the visiting delegation, preceding the evening's activities. There will follow a concert by Aleppo Temple band under the leadership of Walter M. Smith, Jr., and already Worcester folk generally are looking forward to this as a great treat and are hoping that Bandleader Smith will favor the audience with his marvelous cornet music.

Then the Aleppo Patrols will drill. The Auditorium offers ample floor space for the drill and generous seating capacity for spectators to make themselves comfortable. There is a spacious gallery. Seats will be placed underneath the galleries and the stage will be rigged with the seating stands that are used for Worcester's mammoth Music Festival chorus. Also the Little Theater Gallery at the rear of the stage offers good seats from which the entire performance can easily be seen.

When the Patrols have finished their superb floor work a mammoth orchestra, that has been engaged, will provide music

for dancing until 1 a.m. There will also be nationally known feature artists imported to lend color and interest to the occasion but Clarence Robbins, chairman of the entertainment committee, is not yet ready to announce the treat he has in store.

President Andy Goff, Secretary Jim Estes and the various committee chairmen are meeting weekly and have been for some time, perfecting arrangements and pushing the work of preparation. Tickets are selling like hot cakes already. Interest in the magic work that is being accomplished at the Shriners' Hospitals is keenly appreciated throughout Central Massachusetts, both among Masons and non Masons, Shriners and non Shriners, and everybody seems willing and eager to kick in and help.

Arrangements are shaping up in a most satisfactory way and there is every reason to anticipate with confidence an event that will be a credit to Masonry in general, to the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and, particularly, to Aleppo Temple which will deserve and will receive the lion's share of the credit for it is their part in the performances of April 16 in Worcester that people from near and far are preparing to flock to the Heart of the Commonwealth to witness.

The Worcester County Shrine Club is proud to have an important part in this great event but its members realize in full measure that it is the freely contributed services of Potentate Harry G. Pollard and the Aleppo Temple Band and Patrols which alone make it possible to achieve the great success that today seems inevitable.

President Goff named the following committees to perfect arrangements:—

Publicity—Joseph C. DeWolf, chairman; John A. Bigelow, Harry C. Coley, Robert L. Dyson, William Ferguson, Milford; Dr. Charles A. Fryburg, William H. Inett, George H. Jewett, Louis Kahn, Stephen E. Kirkpatrick, Ernest F. Maynard, Charles L. McCarthy, Walter M. Merkel, Frederick A. Minor, Herbert M. Sawyer, Ayton F. Smith, Milton C. Snyder, Frank H. Wesson, William Bacon, Myron B. Clemence, Delwin A. Cochrane, Archie E. Harrington, Ernest Reynard, Marlboro; James H. Wall and Forest H. Thompson.

Program—William A. Underwood, chairman, Program Director, C. Weston Russell, Mr. DeWolf, Robert P. Adams, Harry Brotherton, Mr. Smith, Guy Burr, J. Albert Banks, Ralph H. Coch-

ran, Robert L. Dyson, William Ferguson, Dr. Raymond E. Hooper, Frederick A. Minor, Arthur Stockhaus, Ernest Reynard, Arthur LaCroix, William L. Wadsworth, Claude E. Williams and Stephen E. Kirkpatrick.

Entertainment—Clarence E. Robbins, chairman; Robert P. Adams, vice-chairman; Carl J. Kiessling, Dr. Hugo O. Peterson, Burt E. Loring, Henry Douglas, Ralph H. Cochran, Arthur N. Booth, Robert L. Dyson, Edward A. Hare, Shrewsbury; William Ferguson and Ernest Reynard.

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"You are to be most sincerely congratulated on the make-up of 'Aleppo News.' I always read it from cover to cover as soon as it is received. While I have not been actively associated with the doings of Aleppo Temple for a period of over ten years, this magazine enables me to keep in close touch with the doings there, and many times it makes me right homesick when I read of the many happy and interesting affairs which you have. To me the magazine is worth much more than the amount of dues which I would have to pay if I were not a Life Member."



NEW IMPERIAL TREASURER

WORD has just been received from the office of the Imperial Recorder, James H. Price, advising us of the



NOBLE LEONARD P. STEUART

appointment of Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart of Washington, D. C., to the office of Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Council, to succeed Illustrious Noble James C. Burger, of Denver, Colorado, who recently passed away.

The new treasurer, who is a Past Potentate of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., was Imperial Potentate from June 1935 to July, 1936, having been elected to that high office in his home city, the nation's capitol, during one of the most colorful Imperial sessions ever held.

Illustrious Noble Steuart is president of the L. P. Steuart, Inc., distributors of General Motors products, and is an officer and director in several corporations in Washington. He is a member of all the Masonic lodges, in several of which he holds office and is at present the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Honorary life membership has been bestowed upon him by over 100 Shrine Temples in North America in recognition of his services to Shrinedom.

**Spring Ceremonial of
ALEPPO TEMPLE
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1937**

ALEPPO TEMPLE WRESTLING CARNIVAL

MONDAY, April 26, is the date set for the Aleppo Temple Stag Wrestling and Boxing Carnival to be held in Mechanics Building; details of which will be found on page one of this issue. It promises to be not only the outstanding event of Aleppo Temple, but also the outstanding sporting event in Boston this season.

In arranging the program for this stag party, Noble Paul F. Bowser, our Athletic Director, well known in the east as the outstanding wrestling promoter for all time, has procured the signatures on contracts of some of the most colorful wrestlers in the country, thus assuring us of their appearance, and a most enjoyable evening for our members and their guests.

Anyone who has attended one of the high-class wrestling shows at Boston Garden, will recognize the referee of the evening. He is none other than our own Noble, Samuel O. Smith, the most colorful and active third man ever to enter the ring.

The main bout, which is a full length 2 falls to win, affair, will no doubt see plenty of action, as it brings together Nick Lutz of Southern California, and Rube Wright of Texas.

Nick Lutz started his career on a Chicago playground and received such a bad beating that he made it his life job to wipe out the disgrace. Today, after a steady up-hill grind, he has brought himself into the headliner's class, and after arriving from the Coast has been very much sought after among the promoters of the East.

Rube Wright, the Texas Giant, whose powerful leg-scissors were trained astride the cow-ponies of his Texas ranch, is one of the best constructed wrestlers in the game. He measures six feet two and a half inches, and weighs 235 pounds.

Bibber McCoy, the football star who was one of the few to master the well known Sonnenberg "Flying Tackle," and who needs no introduction to New England fans, is to grapple with Dick Stahl, the German Heavyweight Champion, whose goal is the World's Championship.

Marvin Westenberg, a powerful, well built, rough, and fast German and a real villain of the ring, has for his opponent, Pat Kelly, a fast six-foot Southerner from the smoky mountains of Tennessee who chose wrestling to professional football. His favorite hold is the "Indian Death Lock," which his opponents say is a real punisher.

Noble Bowser has ordered all bouts to go to a finish.

There will also be several good professional boxing bouts on the same program.

So Nobles—write this date down on your calendar; Monday, April 26; and don't miss the greatest wrestling and boxing carnival in Aleppo Temple history.

See page one for complimentary admission tickets for your Masonic friends.

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SHRINE DAY AT SUFFOLK DOWNS

SHRINERS and their families are invited early this year to be guests of the owners of Suffolk Downs Race Track, and have been given a date during the opening week of the races. The date chosen for the Annual Shrine Day is Thursday, May 27, 1937.

Coming as it does at the very beginning of the season, it is expected that all previous attendance records will be broken. Last year, close to 7000 Shriners were amply repaid by witnessing some of the most exciting races of the season.

The Shrine Band and Arab Patrol will participate in furnishing music and exhibition drills between races.

The officers of Aleppo Temple and other fraternal leaders will be the honored guests of the Eastern Racing Association for the day.

A full page announcement giving specific data on the event will appear in the May issue of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

Watch for your May copy of THE NEWS, as it will also contain a pair of complimentary tickets for this event.

Noble Willard C. Stevens is in charge of arrangements representing the Eastern Racing Association and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, representing Aleppo Temple.



COMPLIMENT FROM VIRGINIA

AN esteemed Noble of Aleppo Temple, Everett W. Jacocks, Assistant Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council,

Shrine Club of New Bedford to hold Potentate's Night Thursday, April 22

Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard to be Guest of Honor

POTENTATE Harry G. Pollard will be the guest of honor at the Annual Potentates Night which the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts will hold Thursday, April 22, 1937, at the New Bedford Hotel. With the elaborate plans which are being perfected to royally receive Aleppo's Potentate it is interesting to note that the party will be probably the first to be enjoyed in the new ballroom of the Hotel.

Each year the Shrine Club pays homage to the Chief of the Temple and always in an unusual way. It is a typical Shrine affair, restricted of course to the attendance of Nobles and the Club welcomes any and all who wish to participate.

Potentate Pollard will be escorted by the members of the Divan and it is anticipated that nearly all of the Past Potentates of Aleppo will be present.

President Andrew Goff of the Worcester Shrine Club and a large delegation of the boys of that organization are planning to attend.

Palestine Temple will be well represented as many of the members of the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club are affiliated with Rhode Island's body of the Mystic Shrine. The Potentate will also be a guest of the Club on this occasion and with him will be on hand many of the active Nobles of Palestine.

The hotel top floor including the ballroom has been in process of complete remodeling and will offer to the Nobility on April 22 the chance to play in an environment of charming appointment without equal in New England. By careful planning and cooperation with the management, the Shrine selected this date so that this party might be the initial private affair.

A real Shrine reception will mark the hour from 6 to 7 o'clock and then a fine dinner will follow. Potentate Pollard will be enthusiastically presented to the party and will be expected to deliver an important message to the Nobility. Other than the remarks of the Potentate there will be no time allotted for speeches but other guests of the occasion will be introduced and asked to extend greetings.

An exceptionally well selected floor show will be given which with many other features to be included should round out an evening's merrymaking to the fullest extent of enjoyment and make the event a happy one for Potentate Pollard and all the Shriners who attend.

Many Committees have been named by President William Kenworthy to handle the important work connected with Potentates Night activities with Allen H. Hersom as Chairman of the Reception to the Potentate and his Divan and Dr. Frank Birtwistle in charge of the Entertainment. Other members of the Club serving on various committees are Dr.

Charles R. Hunt, Andrew P. Loneragan, Elmer G. Whitmarsh, John Caterall, James Lees, William Beserosky, William Stitt, Elton S. Wilde, Louis Levine, Arthur L. Marcoux, Frederick Roberts, Fred W. Steele, C. L. Yaeger, Norman Renne, Charles R. Halliday, Julius Rusitzky, Thomas Butler, Albert B. Cook, J. J. Greenberg, Walter C. Hutchings.

The Club will be mighty glad to have you and all other Nobles join in on Potentates Night. Please mark your calendar and contact the officials at once for reservations.



NEW BEDFORD NOBLES CRUISE SOUTH

SOUTHERN cruises have been greatly enjoyed recently by several members of the Shrine Club of New Bedford. Nobles Dr. Frank Birtwistle, John Caterall and George H. Reynolds sailed together to the Havana section and apparently the trio gained much worthwhile pleasure from their excursion.

Noble Elmer G. Whitmarsh with Mrs. Whitmarsh participated in an extended trip to Panama and its neighborhood and from his enthusiasm the success of the sailing is readily recognized.



NOBLE BARROWS IMPROVING

NOBLE Frank F. Barrows, who, as New England Manager, was attending a business conference of the Kellogg Co., at Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1931, and was seriously injured by an automobile while crossing the street, is slowly improving from a paralysis of the left side.

For five years, he has been gallantly staging a comeback.

Although now able to command the use of one of his legs, he will still be confined to his home for some time.

Having been away from Shrine activities for this length of time, he naturally has lost contact with many of his Shrine friends.

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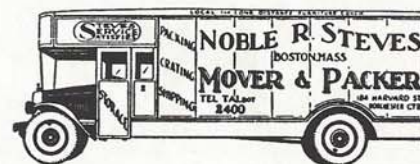
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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"FALL IN LINE AND GET BEHIND ALEPPO"

THIS marching song of Aleppo Temple has been heard from coast to coast whenever the uniformed units have turned out for a Shrine function; and on Sunday, March 21, at 2 o'clock, this was the theme song that issued from the loud speakers in thousands of homes, as the band started its broadcast of a program of march music over station WEEI, in honor of our beloved leader, Noble Walter M. Smith. Over one hundred of the boys participated in this event, which was broadcast from Salle Moderne in the Hotel Statler.

The idea of having the band broadcast a concert as token of our love and esteem for Walter, was conceived by Noble George B. Quinby, of the flute section; and the management of WEEI placed the facilities of that station at our disposal and cooperated in every way to make it a success.

Noble Quinby was in charge of the arrangements, and after the theme song was introduced by Ray Geradin, the station announcer, George extended the greetings of the band to Walter in the following words: "We are very grateful for the courtesy and hearty cooperation of the station and staff that has made this Walter Smith broadcast possible. Now to Walter: We are here in this large and beautiful room—Just in front of me there are one hundred loyal members of the Shrine Band—I want them to speak 'Hello, Walter!' (the band responded to this appeal enthusiastically.) Seated in the various parts of the room are many friends—Out there on the air are thousands more who are earnestly praying for Walter's recovery. We cannot all talk to him personally, so we have come here to speak to him in the language he loves—Music.

"We can see his wonderful smile so clearly reflected in his son Wallie, of whom we are very proud. And to Mrs. Smith we extend our sincere best wishes."

At the close of this greeting the band swung into that stirring march "The Monarch," one of Walter's own compositions. This was followed by "The Imperial Council" and "On the Square."

Noble Quinby then introduced the first speaker as follows: "There are seated beside me three gentlemen, and from the broad smile on their faces I am sure they are anxious to speak to Walter. The Potentate of Aleppo Temple, Illustrious Noble, Harry G. Pollard, is unable to be present this afternoon. He has sent as his representative the editor of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, Assistant Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee."

Noble Leggee responded as follows: "The Illustrious Potentate, Harry G. Pollard, and the twelve thousand Nobles comprising the membership of Aleppo

Temple, wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the courtesy extended by the management of radio station WEEI for placing the facilities of their station at our disposal, that we might extend our greetings by radio to our beloved friend and band leader, Walter M. Smith. It is a matter of proud distinction that Aleppo Temple has had as the leader of their Nationally known Shrine Band, not only a great director, but also a world famous cornet soloist and composer. For many years his weekly programs over this station have brought happiness into the lives of thousands of people, and it is our hope that we may this afternoon bring happiness to him. If he could be with us here in the Statler Hotel, and see HIS loyal band boys in action, with his talented son, Walter, Junior, leading them with the distinction of his illustrious father, he would indeed be happy."

Noble Quinby then took the "mike" and introduced the next speaker as follows: "The next speaker is a distinguished Shriner—a loyal friend, and a Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple—Noble Samuel Haskell."

Noble Haskell responded in the following words: "I feel greatly honored today to be chosen by the members of Aleppo Temple Band to send my greetings to their beloved leader, and my dear friend, Walter Smith, whom I appointed conductor of the Aleppo Temple Band when I was made Potentate in 1929. He is loved by all Nobles and friends and I know they all join me in extending greetings to him on this HIS day."

Continuing Noble Quinby introduced the last speaker as follows: "Last but not least is one who has been of great assistance in securing this station broadcast—a distinguished sportsman, and Superintendent of the Medford Post office—Noble Benjamin Ostheus."

Noble Ostheus responded in these words: "I am speaking for every member of Aleppo, as well as thousands of

radio fans, when I say how sorry we are to know of Walter's illness. But we are rooting for him, hoping and praying for his speedy recovery. Until then—Cheerio and good luck."

The musical program was then resumed and the band played the following marches:—"Military Escort," "First Corps Cadets"—"Shrine of Liberty," "Iowa Brigade," "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," and as a fitting climax "The Potentate" march, composed by Walter and dedicated to the then Ill. Potentate, Samuel Haskell. To the lilting strains of the theme song "Aleppo" the broadcast came to a close at 2:30 o'clock. This broadcast was a complete surprise to Walter, and brought cheer and happiness to him when he heard the boys—"His boys"—playing for his special benefit. It was a sincere expression of their appreciation of his unfailing courtesy, helpful criticism and genial companionship, that has been an inspiration to us all through the several years we have served under his able leadership.

Last month we had written a little item in regard to Noble Asa Howland, but when it reached the desk of the editor he called us up and informed us that Asa had died that morning; so of course the item was omitted.

Noble Asa Howland was one of our bass players, and until his death we did not realize how versatile he was. He was not only a dependable musician but an artist of considerable merit, and some of his pictures had been exhibited at the "Business Men's Art Club." He was also a skilled mechanic. Asa was retired from the Boston Police force about 12 years ago. He served as one of the first members of the mounted squad, and drove the first police automobile—a Stanley Steamer. He had a fund of dry wit and humor, and his unfailing good nature made him a favorite with all the members. We will certainly miss him at our band gatherings.

COMING EVENTS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

Friday, April 16—Shrine Concert and Ball

To be held in the Worcester Auditorium, Worcester, under the auspices of the Worcester County Shrine Club.

Thursday, April 22—Potentate's Night

At the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, New Bedford Hotel, New Bedford, Mass.

Monday, April 26—Aleppo Temple Stag Party

Grand Wrestling and Boxing Carnival, Mechanics Building, Boston, see page 1.

Tuesday, April 27—Shrine Luncheon

Boston City Club, 12:30 P. M.

Friday, May 21—Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple

Tuesday, May 25—Shrine Luncheon

Boston City Club, 12:30 P. M.

Thursday, May 27—Annual Shrine Day

At SUFFOLK DOWNS RACE TRACK, East Boston. Particulars in the May issue of Aleppo Monthly News.

Next Shrine Luncheon at Boston City Club Tuesday, April 27, at 12:30 p.m.

Interesting Speaker, Luncheon and Prizes Dine with the Nobility

THE monthly Shrine luncheons of Aleppo Temple, held at the Boston City Club on the fourth Tuesday of every month, continue to increase in popularity with a steady growth in attendance.

For the luncheon to be held, Tuesday, April 27, luncheon chairman, Charles T. Cahill, who has the arduous task of supplying an interesting speaker each month, is digging down deep into his magic bag of speakers' names, to procure one with outstanding qualifications.

Final arrangements have not been completed at the time of going to press with this issue. However, judging from past experience, we can look forward to hearing another interesting and timely address.

The announcement of the speaker and his subject will appear on the post card to be mailed to all members on the luncheon mailing list, just prior to the luncheon date.

Luncheon starts right on the dot of 12:30 P. M. The usual long list of door prizes so generously donated by our members and friends will assist in making the April luncheon another outstanding event in Aleppo.

THE MARCH LUNCHEON

THE Auditorium on the fourth floor of the Boston City Club was nearly filled to capacity Tuesday, March 23, 1937, when approximately 500 Shriners and friends gathered for the March Shrine Luncheon which started promptly at 12:30, to hear Governor Charles F. Hurley speak on State Problems.

Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard presided, and before presenting the speaker for the day, introduced a few of the guests including, Noble Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State for Massachusetts; State Councillors, Noble Joseph B. Grossman and Noble Edgar S. Lindsey; Judge Albert Saunders, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Mr. John V. Mahoney, Secretary to Governor Hurley.

Our Potentate then introduced the speaker, His Excellency, Charles F. Hurley, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"We as business men," said the Governor, "believe absolutely that we should pay our bills as we go along. This year the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is definitely on a pay as you go policy."

Praising executive Councillor Frank A. Brooks, the Governor's recent choice for Chairman of the committee of par-

dons, he said, "It isn't a question of political pull, or anything else that is going to influence pardons while I am in office. Pardons will be granted strictly on a basis of merit."

Referring to the Boston State Hospital, he said, "The present trustees positively comprise one of the strongest hospital boards in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Changes made at the hospital were handled in a "business-like manner," and he intends to apply the



GOVERNOR CHARLES F. HURLEY

same policy in appointing to the Massachusetts courts those who in his opinion will make honorable and just men as judges.

Many door prizes which were generously donated by Shriners and friends, were awarded. These door prizes are a regular feature of the monthly Shrine Luncheons. In addition to the prizes, a tube of Lifebuoy Shaving Cream was given to each luncheon present, by Noble Floyd S. Davis, of Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Massachusetts.



SHRINER PROMOTED

MANY friends of Noble Jared Jernegan in Aleppo Temple are rejoicing over his recent promotion to the office of district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

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ALEPPO BOWLERS

By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

AT the time of going to press the shrine league has completed five competitive matches. The standing in the league shows the team known as the fezzes and captained by John Eaton, in first place. Trailing the pace setters by 2 points is the team called the Hot Sands led by that stalwart of stalwarts, our esteemed Treasurer Almon Parker.

The other two teams I will mention, but inasmuch as they are fighting to keep out of last place I cannot say much about them. These teams bowl under the names of Camels and Sheiks and are led by J. C. Juthe and Grutchfield respectively.

High single individual string of 137 is held jointly by K. A. Juthe and your correspondent. So you see I can bowl pretty good sometimes. High individual 3 string of 343 is also held at the present by yours truly, with Jim Grieg (the best bowler in the league) in second place with 338.

The five Nobles with the highest average since we have started this competitive play (for 4 or more matches) are: Greig 107, Whitworth, Jr. 103, Gordon 103, Hoyt 102, and Baker 101. Next month we expect some new faces on this Honor Roll.

The March issue said that we changed our bowling night from Wednesday to Thursday. It should have read that we bowl EVERY WEDNESDAY. So come down and look us over.

I presume that by now, the Nobles who read the column last month, and are interested in joining us another year, have already talked it over, and have their team all made up and waiting for the bell to ring next fall. Send in your names; the more the merrier.

Editor's Note.—Sorry the error was made in the March issue. Errors are unavoidable. However, we will have to charge this one to you, Vail, as your original copy was followed.

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

AFTER a strenuous January, the lodges leaned back and took it easy, so to speak. That is, the lodges which elected officers began to see how the line up was, and get committees appointed. The social side also had to be given attention. The women who had been hearing about campaigns, and getting the works whirling, demanded a bit of attention therefore ladies' nights, anniversaries, suppers and dances had to take the limelight.

In the Blue Lodges, there are candidates and that augurs well for the higher range. Several have had specials. The Royal Arch chapters are also reaping the reward of patience. Then the commanderies took hold and initiated companions to become Sir Knights. Several have become Nobles of Aleppo.

Another activity is fathers and sons, and dads and daughters' nights over in Weymouth. The Rainbow Girls are going to have a Master Masons' night, when they will entertain the Masons.

The DeMolays started on a new term in March, with bowling and basketball as the highlights in sports. Already there are several DeMolay boys in line in Blue Lodges, with one of them as master this year. Worshipful George J. Marr, being the first member of the DeMolay of Old Colony Chapter to reach the East.

The exemplification in the Royal Arch was unusually well attended which speaks of renewed interest. Commandery social nights held in various temples by a group of commanderies are proving of interest to the Sir Knights.

Taleb Grotto's official family, all Nobles, are getting the committees underway and ready for a busy year.



FLORIDIAN NOTES

NOBLE Alpheus P. Roberts of The Christian Science Monitor has just returned from Florida, after spending four months roaming around the sunshine state.

Noble Edwin L. Stephanson, Jr., of Carpenter Morton Co., has just returned from a South American cruise.

Noble Fred Zeuner of the Third Platoon is mixing business and pleasure with a trip to Clearwater, Florida. He gave the Boston Bees the once-over at St. Petersburg.

Noble Sumner S. Foster writes that he and Mrs. Foster are enjoying a wonderful winter at St. Petersburg, Florida. Their address in that city is 754 23rd Avenue North.

Noble Frank Turnbull of Rockport, Mass., wrote us from Fort Myers, Florida, just before he left for his home at Rockport, to tell us that he was present at the dinner tendered to the Imperial

Potentate at the Gondola Inn, Fort Myers, Florida, March 5, by Egypt Temple of Tampa, Florida.

Noble DeBert Wakelee of Everett, Mass., sent our Recorder a card on which he said he was enjoying a trip through Florida where he met many Shriners.

Noble Charles E. Bacon of Concord, Mass., recently sent in his check for dues asking that the card be sent at once to 230 Third Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, where he hoped to make use of it at Shrine activities.

Noble Bacon, who expects to return about May 1, has been visiting the training camp of the Boston Bees and advises us that Noble Bill McKechnie and his Bees are certainly making things hum. He says they are showing up in fine shape this year.

Noble J. T. Nicolls writes from St. Petersburg, Florida, that receiving THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS is like receiving a letter from home. He adds that he will visit the Crippled Children's Hospital before leaving.

Noble W. J. Hanscom writes from St. Petersburg that he always appreciates receiving THE NEWS, as it keeps up his interest in Aleppo. He says, also, that "St. Pete." is full of Shriners. He asks for an itinerary of the Shrine Convention in Detroit, but none has been issued as yet.

Noble Hanscom's address at St. Petersburg is 442 Third Avenue.

Noble Harry C. Moore of Arlington Heights left Saturday, March 20, for several weeks vacation at Sarasota, Florida, where he will join Mrs. Moore who has been spending the winter in that city.



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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

NOBLE Morris Wolf was recently called before Police Commissioner Timilty—not for any criminal charge however, but instead, to receive an honor from the hands of the Commissioner. Morris was presented a gold shield, inscribed on the front, "Inspector Police, Retired, Boston." On the reverse side were the words, "Inspector Morris Wolf—Appointed Patrolman May 14, 1889—Promoted Inspector January 24, 1900—Retired June 15, 1920." Congratulations, Noble Wolf, on a long and valuable public service. Morris has had almost as long a career since his retirement, in the private detective service operated under his own name. Apparently, "he always gets his man."

Noble Justin Duncan was toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Society of Past Commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in the state suite at the Copley Plaza Hotel, March 13. Every living past commander was present, including, of course, the three who are members of our patrol, Major Fred Bolton, Col. Harry Cormerais and Lieut. "Jus" Duncan. Past Commander Francis Cummings, also, was for years a member of the patrol. Our Major Bolton is the senior past commander of the Ancients. Among the guests on this occasion were Adj. Gen. Charles Cole, Secretary of State Frederic Cook, Hon. Samuel Wragg, President of the Senate, and Capt. William H. Ellis, the present Commander of the Ancients. Noble Duncan presented all present with bronze book-ends a replica of the Liberty Bell, as a souvenir and reminder of the pilgrimage to Philadelphia in October, 1935, while "Jus" was commander. Additional sentimental interest lies in the fact that "Jus" made the book-ends in his own shops.

Capt. Arthur Hale slipped away early from drill March 19, taking with him Nobles Gunnarson, Taylor and Woodward, to participate in an exhibition drill of the patrol of the Quincy Grotto. Another silver cup is added to that big collection, we expect.

Lieut. Bill Sharpe, never before accused of "wool gathering," has been ab-

sent from drill twice for that very thing. It seems that Bill has been busy of late transporting great loads of wool to the mills in the Ware River Valley. Wool or machinery, it's all the same to Bill Sharpe—if it has to be moved Bill gets it there and pronto.

Noble Fred Zeuner, of the third platoon, is in the south for a few weeks vacation.

Corp. Herbert Single, of the third platoon, and a linotype operator at the Christian Science Publishing Co., has been missing from drills several weeks because of changed working hours.

Quartermaster Charlie Taylor has been ill in bed the past week, as we go to press. We'll have to write "not excused" Charlie—we can't spare you. Cheerio and best wishes.

Our train to Worcester, April 16, will be in charge of Noble Earl Pierce, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent of the B. & A. R.R. We'd like to see him in his red uniform as he dressed on so many tours in the past.

Noble George Gow of the third platoon is at home with an injured foot. We hope it is not serious and that he will soon be back in line.

Noble Frank Breed of the first platoon, is in difficulties and deserves our sympathy—he doesn't know a suitable name for his new 30-foot sloop now ready for the waters at Fairhaven. Why not "Silver Fox"? The nobles are awaiting invitations and hope there'll be no undue delay because of the name.

Some writers, to make copy, adopt the little device of saying something in one issue with the express purpose of contradicting it in another issue. One of my many faults is to be incomplete so that it becomes necessary to add overlooked or undiscovered essentials later. All of which is apropos of some complimentary things I recently said about our Noble Walter Duncan of the second platoon, in reference to his successes as an officer in several Masonic bodies. Such men aren't supposed to be artistic as well—but Walter is an accomplished musician also. After active days in business he serves as organist for several bodies, acts as pianist extempore at any and all occasions and is always ready to enliven an occasion when among his intimates, by playing the part of an accordion troubadour. Perhaps we can enumerate other of his talents in a later issue—he is such a quiet and modest fellow that it takes time to discover so many talents in one person—a great fellow to have around at any time.

SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

By HOWARD A. FLANDERS
Associate Editor

BOSTON Lafayette Lodge of Perfection met on Friday, April 2; Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem met on Friday, April 9; Mount Olivet Chapter of the Rose Croix meets on Friday, April 16; and Massachusetts Consistory meets Friday, April 23.

These are the annual meetings of these bodies, at which they elect or re-elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Charles S. Sargent, who is one of the stewards of our Scottish Rite Bodies, was married March 17 and left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Florida, where he will remain until April 4. He has the congratulations and sincere best wishes of his numerous friends, in Aleppo Temple, especially those on the steward staff, of which he is a member.

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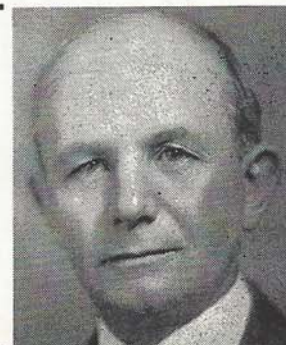
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THE MORSE CODE

By NOBLE JAKE MORSE,
Associate Editor

THANKS, Mr. Editor, for "Them Kind Words." But am far from being out of the woods, and will be compelled to "lay low," goodness knows how long, but what's the use of croaking? Longest spell of innocuous desuetude it has been my lot to ever know.

And imagine Walter being "Off the Earth" at an annual meeting. Can you imagine that? I know he remembers Eddie Foy, greatest of great comedians in his day. Remember him, Walter, in that comedy in the Park Theatre? And it was some show, you fellers, and I don't mean maybe.

Very nice, Mr. Leggee, that tribute to our friend, pal and associate, Tommy Bond. It will be Tommy to the end. Not many living today who can respond



NOBLE THOMAS H. BOND

to the call like Tom. Right on deck every day. On the spot with the same old smile and the same old greeting.

It is handing me some compliment to place me as a contemporary with our friend Tommy. He was the greatest little pitcher of his day. Not a doubt of it.

Walter remembers those days. Tom came to us from Hartford. In the early days of professional baseball organizations, everything was very much Boston way. A splendid array of boys represented the city. Ivers W. Adams, president of the American Net and Twine Company, was the gentleman fired with ambition and enthusiasm to put our town on the map at the start, and while it was merely a technicality that Boston was not in the running the first season, the club did itself proud in succeeding seasons—in '72 champions; in '73 champions; in '74 champions; and in '75 champions. That was going some. Too much of a thing, as it were, so they dismembered the team. A chunk of them went to Chicago, and the Westerns, including the Boston "Big Four," were too much for the others. Now, I did not calculate to write a baseball letter. Just a few, very few, "woids" about my old friend Tommy, who invited me to his blow-off when he was 80. God bless him. Well, to elucidate and expatiate,

Boston was left with a skeleton of a team in 1876,—centennial year, and you who know anything about the great national game, know full well how difficult a matter it is to build up a team after it has been emasculated. I know one of the heroes drafted to wonderful things was Timothy H. Murnane. He afterwards became a newspaper man and held down the job of baseball writer and reporter for the Boston Globe. Tim and I did the country together; the spring trips; all of the campaigns; some job, tell your folks. Jim O'Leary, another old timer, is holding down that berth now, and doing it with ample credit to himself and honor to the fraternity.

To go back to the non-pennant year in 1876. They had what was considered a mob on the old Walpole St. grounds, now Columbus Avenue, Boston, when the reinforced Chicagos with Al Spalding showed up for the first game in that year, with the remnants of the grand team Boston had in the field the previous season. Boston fought nobly, but in vain. The score was 5 to 1.

The season of 1877 brought into the foreground our Hero, Mr. Bond, and if he had not come into prominence then, he would not be with us today. It is true that he bore almost the entire burden of the season. Then he went and repeated in 1878, and here is a resume of the two seasons for those interested: In 1877, Boston won 31, lost 18; Louisville, 28-21; Hartford, 24-26; St. Louis, 19-29; Chicago, 18-30; Cincinnati, 19-33.

In '78 Boston won 41, lost 19; Cincinnati won 37, lost 23; Providence won 33, lost 27; Chicago won 30, lost 30; Indianapolis won 24, lost 36; Milwaukee won 15, lost 45.



PERKINS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

THE Henry B. Perkins Club, membership of which comprises those who served with Noble Perkins during his long period as Chief Steward of Aleppo Temple, held its 9th annual meeting on March 3, 1937 at the Engineers Club, Boston, with the following in attendance: William Spottiswoode, George A. Shackford, Sam A. Vanner, Charles H. Sargent, John C. Graham, Frank P. Cook, George W. Thornberg, Edward H. Bond, Charles W. Wood, George H. Wood, William O. Morin, Henry E. Leighton and Theodore O. Nicholson.

The annual meeting is held each year on the birthday anniversary of Noble Perkins. The club was formed in 1928 and since that date has lost by membership the following members: Henry B. Perkins, Carl A. Weitz, Harry L. Wardle, Louis Kammerer, and Henry E. Wetherbee.

Since Noble Perkins' death, flowers in his memory are placed on his grave each year, by a committee from the club.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULEY

Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff has been assigned as a part of the Uniformed Units, to the Arab Patrol, and will in the future be recognized as a part of that organization, detailed to carry out the work of the "second section" of the Ceremonials.

The personnel is as follows:

Lieutenant..... Clarence A. Perkins
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The Degree Staff, under the able direction of Assistant-Director Perkins, is functioning as usual. The boys are meeting regularly each Friday night, and will have plenty of stunts prepared to keep our candidates amused, and even busy, during the second section.

Assistant-Director Perkins, aided by Nobles Carl Priest, Ray Parker, and "Mich" Hambro, have arranged a dinner and entertainment to be held Friday evening, March 26, at Shrine headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston. A complete report of this affair will be given in the next issue.

All present and past members of Aleppo Temple Degree Staff who have not, as yet, become members of the Shrine Prayer Rug Club, should file their application with Secretary Grant Chandler, so they may be included in the many activities planned for this year.



WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS and guests of the Worcester County Shrine Club gathered at a dinner-meeting in the Hotel Bancroft, Monday evening, March 15. Although the weather was very stormy—snow, sleet and a high wind prevailing—the dining hall was filled to capacity. Seated at the head table were President Andrew M. Goff, Past President Robert P. Adams, Secretary-Treasurer James R. Estes, Selectmen Asa A. Westcott and Roy E. Westcott of Hopedale, Delwin A. Cochrane of Fitchburg, Joseph A.

Fleming of Shrewsbury, George G. Davenport of Hopedale, Bennett I. Siegal, prominent New England corset manufacturer, and J. Albert Banks, cartoonist of the Worcester Telegram and The Evening Gazette.

The following Nobles were admitted to membership in the club: Everett W. Stone of Auburn, Howard K. Hobbs, Harold Jensen, William H. Watson, Emil Johnson, Percy M. Batchelder, Edwin Wells, Harry L. Hastings, John M. Houghton, John C. Jensen and Herbert L. Scarles, soldiers' relief commissioner of Worcester.

Reports were made by chairmen working on arrangements for the Aleppo Concert and Drill at the Auditorium, April 16. Noble Joseph C. DeWolf, publicity chairman, reported highly successful progress for his committee. Past President Robert P. Adams announced plans completed for the programs. Vice-President Clarence E. Robbins, entertainment chairman, revealed arrangements to engage the largest orchestra ever to play the Auditorium for the dancing to follow the concert and drill. Noble George C. Bestick informed the Nobles that horses had been procured for use of the famous Aleppo Mounted Patrol upon their appearance in Worcester, April 16. Noble Ralph A. Robbins announced that every Shriner in Worcester County had been appointed a member of the ticket committee. Two thousand tickets were distributed at the meeting.

President Goff read the manuscript of a letter which he was despatching to all Nobles residing in Worcester County appraising them of the aims and aspirations of the club, particularly with reference to the Aleppo Concert and Drill, April 16, for the benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Noble Clarence E. Robbins, widely-known New England theatrical man, presented one of the finest floor shows ever seen in the city. All present agreed the performance was top-notch. Past Potentate Edward S. Chase of Melha Temple, Springfield, was among distinguished visitors at the gathering. "Ed" took one hundred Aleppo Concert tickets back to Springfield with him. Nobles Harry Jencks and Harry Blackington of Palestine Temple, Providence, were also asked by President Goff to take a bow.

Among prominent Nobles attending the dinner were Vice-President William Ferguson of Milford, George K. Champin of Whitinsville, William Bacon of

North Oxford, Bruino O. Leucht of Clinton, Claude E. Williams of Marlboro, John S. Nason of Westboro, Ernest Reynard of Marlboro, Edward A. Hare of Shrewsbury, and John S. Warren, also of Shrewsbury. Among Nobles of prominence from Worcester attending were Walter M. Merkel, Arthur E. Abbott, Allyne W. Hixon, Charles W. Karle, Dr. Ephraim M. Feingold, W. Harry Inett, Forest H. Thomson, Arthur N. Booth, Louis Kahn, Walter Pomeroy, Fire Chief Charles L. McCarthy, E. H. Dayton, William Watson, Donald D. McPherson, Stephen E. Kirkpatrick, James H. Wall, Milton C. Snyder, Angelo Truda, Frank H. Wesson, William T. Griffin, Almon S. Farr, Charles R. White, Claude O. Streeter, Guy W. Burr, Earl W. Shaw, Daniel B. Davis, Past High Priest of Worcester Royal Arch Chapter; Ernest F. Maynard, John A. Bigelow, V. A. Zetterberg, Hermann Klaucke and Dr. Hugo O. Peterson.

Dr. Peterson was appointed chairman of the Doctors, Dentists and Hospitals Committee to aid in the distribution of Aleppo Concert tickets. "Pete" is widely-known in Worcester for his fraternal benefactions and philanthropies.

President Goff extended the sincere thanks of the Worcester County Shrine Club to George Foxhall, Editor of the Worcester Sunday Telegram, for his fine full-page story on the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children which was published in the March 14 issue of the Sunday Telegram.

The club will hold its next dinner meeting April 6, at 6.30 p.m., in the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.



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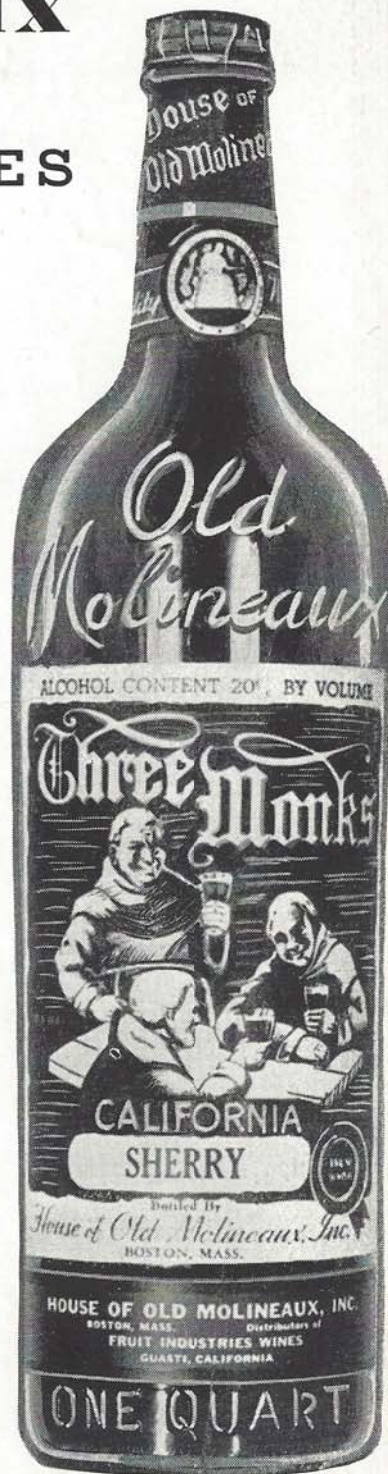
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